

ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

May, 26, 2024

SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Harold Turjanica by Daughter, Mary Ann Page 211
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

MON. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

TUE. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

WED. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

THU. 10:30 a.m. +Steven Ilko by Tomaino Family

FRI. 10:30 a.m. +Ivan & Helen Lambert by Son, Fr, Richard

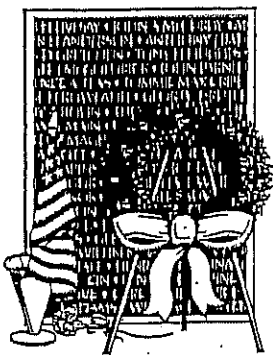


SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

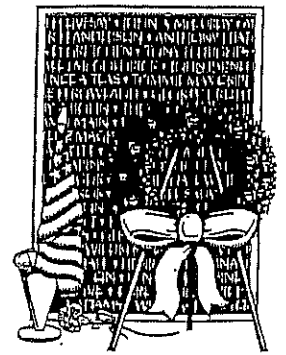
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SAT. 4:30 pm. Health & Blessings of Parishioners Page 125
SUN. 10:30 a.m. +George & Mary Alyce Kinnick by Mr. Mrs. Bill Dubos

You descended from on high, O Merciful One. You accepted burial for three days to free us from our passions. O Lord, our Resurrection and our Life, Glory to You.



On Memorial Day we pay special tribute, but it's every day that we benefit from their brave and selfless deeds. Our thanks and prayers go with those courageous men and women, who made the greatest sacrifice so that we may prosper in freedom.



CHURCH DONATIONS MAY 19, 2024

Holy Day \$263.00 Candles \$.57.00

Cemetery \$ 20.00

Offertory \$862.00

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES
WILL BE HELD AT OUR CEMETERY TODAY, MAY 26TH
AT NOON.**

WITH OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

To all Clergy, Parishioners, and Friends: Father Rich, Father John, and Panni Jennifer extend their heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful banquet held last Saturday, (May 18, 2024), in honor of the Very special “passing the torch” moment in the history of S. Mary’s Parish. We thank you for the fantastic program, the delicious food, the gifts, the cards, and the flowers, as well as all your prayers and best wishes.” Father Rich, you will be dearly missed. Father John and Panni Jennifer thank you from the bottom of their hearts for such a warm welcome. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated, and we look forward to a bright future at St. Mary’s Parish.

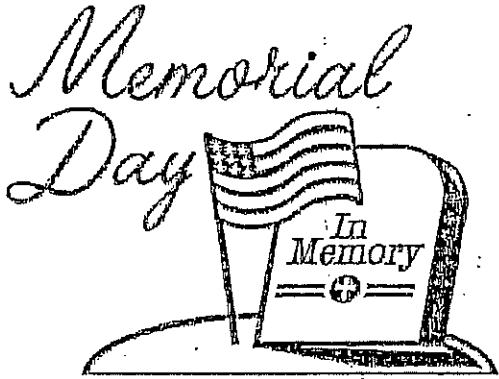
INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM TOUR

Begins Aug. 1st - 21st. In the Youngstown Diocese. Seeing the famous Statue is like going to Fatima. The dates and locations are posted on bulletin boards. For further info call Katie Moran

330 647 3833

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was first established to honor those who had given their lives fighting for our country, and our war dead still receive special attention. The custom of placing small American flags on the graves of those who died in battle and for other veterans is one way of calling attention to those who risk -and at times lost their lives in our nation's defense. As time has gone on, the day also has been used as an opportunity to remember all of our deceased loved ones.



Remembering our dead seems to be a natural human instinct. It is impossible to find a society anywhere on earth in any century that has not given the dead honor and respect. For a Catholic, however, it is much more than a matter of mere instinct. For the Catholic, honoring the dead is a serious responsibility, and the reason lies at the heart of our Faith. As Catholics, we believe that there is no fundamental division between the living and the dead. When we are baptized into Christ, we are irrevocably connected, not only to Him, but to all others who also have been baptized into Him.

We become parts of the one Body of Christ, and as such we are all mutually interconnected. Death does nothing to change this. Since our baptism is eternal, it extends beyond our death. Thus, our connection to each other stretches beyond the great chasm of death and continues to link us to all those who have gone before us. This is the Communion of Saints we profess belief in every Sunday.

On this Memorial Day, we must be sure not to allow our loved ones to go without regard. By all means, we should take the time to enjoy ourselves with our families; our deceased loved ones would want that for us. But the day should not pass without a visit to the cemetery to spend some time at their graves.

THE MAN YOU CAN TRUST

You can't trust a man who has no music in his soul. A banker will ask how much security a man can give before he will trust him. But here's a new test of a man's character that is very good: He may have on a greasy hat, or the seat of his trousers may be shiny, but if his children have their noses flattened against the windowpane a half hour before he is due home for supper, he can be trusted.

ORIGIN OF PRAISE

There is an old Jewish legend about the origin of praise....After God created mankind, says the legend, He asked the angels what they thought of the world which He had made.

"Only one thing is lacking," they replied. "It is the sound of praise to the Creator."

So, the story continues, "God created music, the voice of birds, the whispering wind, the murmuring oceans, and planted melody in the hearts of men!"

SMILE IS CONTAGIOUS

A smile is such a funny thing. It wrinkles up your face, and when it's gone, you have to find its secret hiding place. But far more wonderful it is to see what smiles can do; you smile at one, and he smiles at you, and so one smile makes two. And since a smile can do so much by cheering hearts of care, let's all just keep on smiling till smiles go everywhere.

WHERE GOD IS

God is in the water to wash us, in the fire to warm us, in the sun to enlighten us, in food to nourish us, in clothes to cover us, and in like manner in all things God has created for our enjoyment.